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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS

1. RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS
(EB/TCA/MA), HAS AGREED WITH SUGGESTION OF EUR/EE TO
TRAVEL TO POLAND FOR INITIAL MARITIME TALKS AND WOULD WISH
TO SCHEDULE SUCH TALKS FOR MONDAY, JULY 18 THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20. HE INTENDS THAT DISCUSSIONS COVER A
NUMBER OF MARITIME ISSUES, INCLUDING AREAS FOR COOPERATION
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MONTHS, AS WELL AS AN ANTICIPATED HIGH-LEVEL SERIES OF
MARITIME TALKS (FYI:TO INCLUDE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS, R. J. BLACKWELL AND MR. BANK.
END FYI.) SOMETIME IN THE LATE FALL. THE JULY TALKS WILL
BE EXPLORATORY AND GENERAL IN NATURE ONLY.

2. TOPICS FOR JULY DISCUSSION WOULD INCLUDE:

A) DISCUSSION OF BULK AND LINER SERVICE TO THE US (IN THE BILATERAL AND CROSS TRADES) AND US SHIPPING COMMUNITY ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS REGARDING STATE-OWNED (SOCIALIST) OPERATORS. (US OPERATORS ARE SEEKING AND HAVE SOUGHT ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION TO OUTLAW "PREDATORY RATE PRACTICES UNQUOTE).

B) TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AS RAISED WITH THE US MARITIME ADMINISTRATION (SEE STATE 129184). THIS INVOLVES THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE EXCHANGES OF VISITS BY TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN THE BULK VESSEL CONSTRUCTION FIELD.

C) UNCTAD CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES.

D) UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING.

E) PORT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR POLISH VESSELS IN US PORTS --ESPECIALLY RECENT POLISH DESIRE FOR TWO-DAY REQUEST FOR ENTRY TO US IN CARRIBEAN-US OIL TRADE. (FYI. WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT SUCH ACCESS CAN BE GRANTED. END FYI.)

F) PRESIDENT CARTER'S INITIATIVE IN VESSEL-SOURCE POLLUTION AND US PROGRAM IN IMCO.

G) IMCO--NOVEMBER ASSEMBLY AND ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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H) OTHER POSSIBLE AREAS FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION AS PART OF MULTILATERAL SHIPPING APPROACHES AND OUR BILATERAL SHIPPING RELATIONSHIP.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IF EMBASSY IS AGREEABLE TO THE ABOVE, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE WHETHER BANK WOULD BE WELCOME AND, IF SO, WHETHER THE DATES SET FORTH ABOVE ARE CONVENIENT. FYI. DURING THE COURSE OF MEETING OF UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING IN APRIL, BANK HAD RECEIVED INFORMAL INVITATION TO VISIT POLAND FROM S. SAMOLEWICZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SHIPPING. END FYI.) IF POLISH SIDE AGREEABLE, BANK WOULD PLAN TO TRAVEL TO WARSAW FROM COPENHAGEN ON MONDAY, JULY 18 AND WOULD REMAIN IN POLAND UNTIL EARLY MORNING OF THURSDAY, JULY 21. THROUGHOUT TALKS, BANK WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EMBASSY OFFICER ACCOMPANY HIM.

4. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GOP OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO RAISE.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST EMBASSY REPLY
SINCE VISIT TO POLAND IS EXPECTED TO BE PART OF OTHER
STOPS IN EUROPE. VANCE

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